



INTERPRETING TWO NEWS

Stimulated by a \$250,000 state advertising fund, Michigan's tourist industry is all set for a banner season in 1947.

People have money in their pockets, and they are going places. ...

ROBERT McLAUGHLIN, secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council, reports that 43,000 inquiries have been received from prospective out-of-state travelers.

The council's offices in Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, and Lansing have been busier than last year supplying information about cottages and camps.

"Michigan has more accommodations to offer travelers this summer than last year," said McLaughlin. "Easily 100 new cabins have been constructed throughout the state despite the shortage of materials and labor."

"There will be more travel on the Great Lakes. Steamship companies are extending their schedules."

"AIRLINES AND BUS COMPANIES are doing the same. The new York Central has a brand new tourist train called the 'Timberliner,' which will operate between Detroit and Mackinac City. The train has a bar car with interior of knotty pine—something new."

"Although the legislature did not act on a bill sponsored by Senator Don VanderWerp to move Labor Day two weeks to mid-September, there is a definite trend towards a longer tourist season in Michigan. For example, the legislature adopted a bill to permit shooting of deer by archers in advance of the regular deer hunting season. This is limited to 10 counties in Northern Michigan."

"WINTER SPORTS have been growing in popularity each year, and next winter should see a further extension of this trend. Fall color tours are a natural for Michigan. We should capitalize more on our beautiful autumns."

"Michigan is due to receive nationwide publicity through two motion picture films to be made this summer by James FitzPatrick, maker of professional travelogue pictures. One of the FitzPatrick films will portray Michigan's scenic attractions as 'Queen of the Inland Seas.' Our lakes and coastlines are unique; we excel in our abundance of waters. The second film will probably feature some of the outstanding scenic and historical spots of the state."

"THE APRIL 25 ISSUE of the U. S. News forecast that the nation's tourist business in 1947 would reach the ten-billion mark. If this is true, then Michigan's share, based on six to eight percent, will reach an all-time high."

"Remember that people can buy all the tires and gasoline they want. Many travelers have brand new cars, and they naturally want to use them. All in all, the prospects are very bright. If we get break in the weather, Michigan should have a banner season."

Two Michigan towns—Croswell and Traverse City—are celebrating Centennials this summer. Croswell's observance will be held July Fourth, while the cherry-blossom festival will follow the week after.

The Lowell Showboat begins the week of July 21. County fairs and regional festivals will provide a variety of entertainment for those who stay at home and travelers who visit our state.

**Kiwanis Club Notes**  
An open discussion of municipal affairs, led by City Manager George Granger, was the theme of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling meeting held at the AuSable Inn last Monday evening. Mayor Granger spoke briefly on the proposed projects that the city planned to undertake during the next few months and answered many questions concerning them.

William Joseph was presented with his Kiwanis pin by his father, A. J. Joseph. This makes the second father and son combination in the club. Fred Welsh Sr. and Jr. are the other pair.

Roy Milnes, who captains the Kiwanis softball team, gave a brief report on last Friday's game in which the Grayling Lions were victorious by a 19 to 10 score. He asked for more members to turn out for the next game which is scheduled for Friday evening, July 11. A practice session was also set for this week.

**HOLD OPEN HOUSE**  
One of the nicest affairs of the year took place last Thursday afternoon and evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson held an open house for their many friends at their summer home, "White Bluffs," on Lake Margrethe. The party was in celebration of their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Borchers' birthday, who with her husband, Captain Borchers, and little son, Billy, are vacationing here from Great Falls, Montana.

Nearly one hundred people took advantage of the Johnsons' generous hospitality and enjoyed the scrumptious food and pleasant surroundings provided for them, and, of course, extended their best birthday wishes to Mrs. Borchers.

**Name Race Finance Body**

At a special session of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night, Earl Burns was named chairman of the local finance committee with 14 members to raise \$500, which is Grayling's share towards financing the AuSable River canoe race on September 6-7.

Named to the committee were: John Peterson, Rolla Failing, Wesley Kumpula, Fred Welsh, William Joseph, Duke Dudewicz, Leslie Hunter, Wesley LaGrow, Ray Snider, Floyd Davis, Jerome Kessler, William Moshier, Don Gothro, William Tufts and Robert Strong.

Amateurs and professionals may enter the race, the executive committee of the Michigan Canoe championship decided at a meeting Friday afternoon at the Wenonah hotel in Bay City. Decision to make the event an open race resulted from a discussion of national intercollegiate rules which forbid college athletes from accepting cash prizes without surrendering their amateur standing.

Tentative plans for the race call for starting at the Highway bridge at Grayling on Sept. 6 and concluding at the U. S. 2 bridge at Oscoda. Exploratory runs of the river indicate that the course can be completed in between 20 and 30 hours.

With Glenn McDonald named chairman, the finance committee consists of Samuel Ball, Richard H. Fletcher Jr., Ambrose J. Maxwell, Hugh Geisel and F. H. Stover, all of Bay City. Financing of the race will be accomplished mostly by the three co-operating towns, with Grayling, Oscoda and Mio all contributing. The Bay City area will furnish a huge silver canoe trophy, which will be an impressive and expensive addition to the prizes. They may also aid with some finances. The EMTA will handle all advertising for the event. Secretary-Manager Frank Davis said.

Grayling was represented at the meeting by Chamber President Wesley Kumpula and Ray Snider. The race will be built up in interest and amount of prize money from year to year, the executive board decided, and passed the word along to the individuals to take to their home communities that the benefits to any community from the race should be viewed from a long range stand, rather than from the amount of business that might be done on that particular week-end.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Joyce Ashton, to Wayne Steven Holzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holzman, formerly of Detroit.

Phyllis is a graduate of Grayling High School, Class of '47. Wayne, after serving four years in the U. S. Navy, is a member of the Michigan State Troops at Camp Grayling. The popular young couple plan their wedding in August.

**Maple Forest**  
There will be a Fourth of July picnic at Redhead Lake, Friday. This is for everyone in the community.

Last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Charles Owen Jr. entertained the Evening Class of the Home Extension Club.

The Feldhausers have a new aluminum roof on their barn. Mrs. John Peterson of Mount Pleasant spent last week here visiting relatives.

Evelyn Weaver is ill with pneumonia. Grace Woodburn drove to Higgins Lake, Saturday, Mrs. Wm. Hoffmaster returning with her. Mr. Hoffmaster joined his wife here to spend the week-end.

Other guests at the Wm. Woodburn home were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tisworth and daughters, Louise and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emerson.

Mrs. J. W. Smith entertained the Home Extension Club, Thursday afternoon. Plans for the 4th of July Picnic were made and it was decided to raffie off the quilt at the picnic; also additional tickets will be available that day. The club is using the money to send delegates to East Lansing. Mrs. Archie Howe won the prizes. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Henry Bearss and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Mrs. Richard Babbitt is ill at her home. Victor Parsons of Royal Oak spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

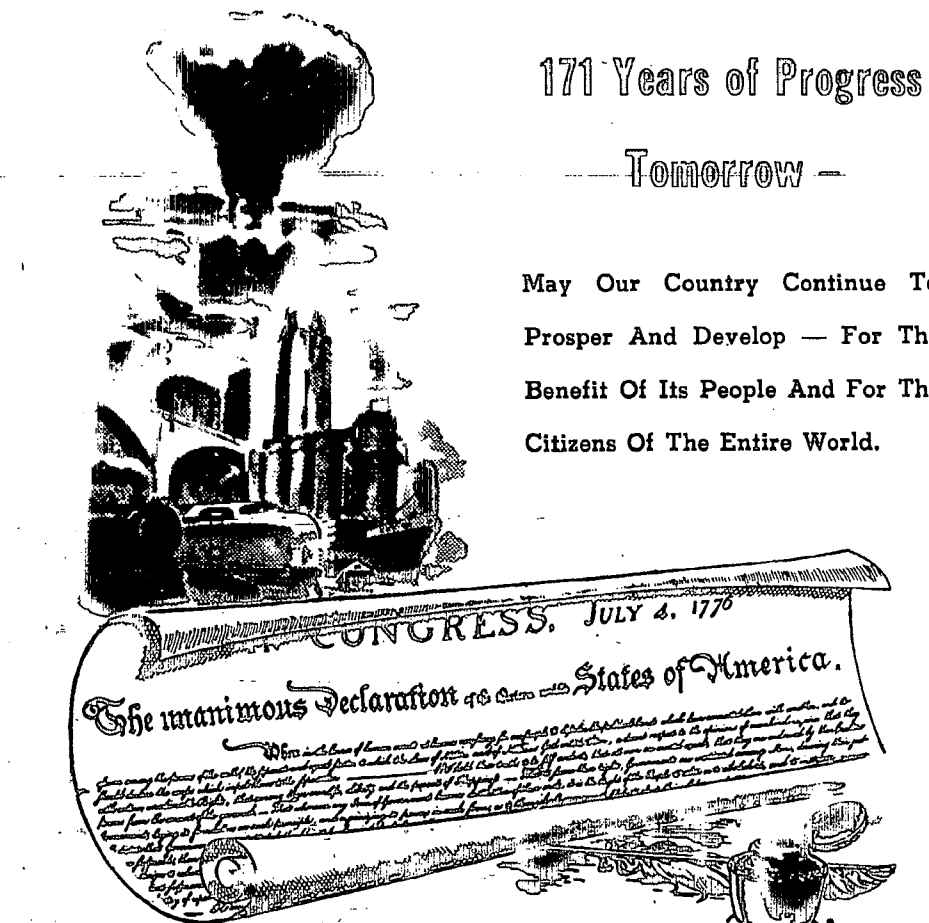
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhaus and Norman, from down river, were guests of the Robert Feldhausers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey and baby Donna have gone to Flint for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers and daughters, Sally and Sue, of Grayling, were Sunday guests of the Roy Fapenfuses.

The Bud Bearss family moved into their new house Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Woodworth and Miss Volma Miles, of Lansing, spent Monday at the Charles Owen Jr. farm.

The R. E. A. is progressing rapidly with the line work now. At this writing poles are set as far as Jim Barclay's.



**Speeding And Reckless Driving: Challenges To Self-Discipline**

By Julien H. Harvey  
Managing Director, National Conservation Bureau

While thousands of persons annually lose their lives on the nation's streets and highways, a curiously apathetic public continues to go its way, probably wondering what is the real cause for our high toll of traffic deaths, but never getting much further than the wondering stage.

If the truth were known, every driver and pedestrian would realize that he or she holds the secret to the cause or prevention of traffic accidents. The secret is the individual attitude of the driver or pedestrian toward accidents and toward general courtesy on the road. If the attitude is bad, then accidental deaths and injuries increase. If the attitude improves and the individual becomes more careful and courteous on the road, then thousands of lives can be saved.

Unfortunately, the problem of poor public attitude toward accidents — which may also be termed carelessness — is a problem that has to be solved by each single individual. It can not be completely solved by mass hypnotism, regulation, or any other general device. All the efforts of today's safety and traffic experts in the three E's of traffic safety — Education, Enforcement, Engineering — are simply means by which poor attitude and carelessness on the part of the individual are minimized. In the final analysis, each individual must do his or her part if our national traffic toll is to be wiped out.

For example, all the education, enforcement and engineering we can muster will be of little avail if the individual driver persists in the attitude that the spectre of accidents will not touch him and he can indulge in excessive speed and reckless driving.

All safety specialists agree, and the National Conservation Bureau figures bear out their contention, that the greatest single cause for traffic fatalities is speed. We maintain that most speed limits are now too high for safety, but agree that the question of what is sane in speed limits depends somewhat upon street and road conditions.

Since these conditions vary with terrain, denseness of traffic and especially with weather, it is up to the man behind the wheel to determine whether or not the existing speed limit prescribed by law is a safe driving speed.

Last year approximately 20 percent of the drivers in this country involved in fatal automobile accidents were exceeding the speed limit. Another 6 to 8 percent were exceeding safe speeds although they were traveling under the statutory limit, and still another 4 percent were driving too fast for existing conditions where no speed limit was indicated. Fatal accidents where speeding was a cause, were almost twice as numerous in cities as they were in rural areas.

Consider the statement: "Exceeding safe speed although traveling under the statutory limit." When a driver, entering a long, straight and broad stretch of smoothly paved highway, sees a marker indicating the speed limit to be, say, 45 miles per hour, he must consider that traffic engineers have set that limit as the correct speed for safest and best driving conditions. If it is raining and the pavement is slippery, certainly the statutory speed is not the safe speed. If it is snowing, or the pavement is coated with

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**VETERANS NOTICE**  
The Office of Veterans Affairs closed its doors on Monday. Lester McCallum of Alpena, Veterans contact man, will be at the Court House the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., to handle any problems formerly taken to the local office.

August 1 is the last day for re-instatement of your national service life insurance without a medical examination.

**Enlarge Field Officer Staff**  
Michigan's long-planned expansion of its force of conservation officers edged into a position "just around the corner" as the Conservation Commission authorized hiring 56 more men within the next 60 days.

The Commission ordered this strengthening of its law enforcement staff in its first meeting since the Legislature voted increased fishing and hunting license fees to support an intensified law enforcement program.

In the first months of their service, the new officers will alternately spend two weeks in the field with officers who are seasoned veterans and two weeks in training classes at the department's Higgins Lake school.

Need of enlarging the present staff of 130 conservation officers to keep pace with greatly increased fishing and hunting pressure in all sections of the state, was a basic consideration in revision of the license fee schedule.

**Yoder-Bielski Vows Spoken At Church**  
Miss Margaret Yoder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder of this city, became the bride of William Bielski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bielski Sr., Saturday, June 28, at 4:45 p. m. The affair took place in the Michigan Memorial Church with Rev. R. C. Puffer performing the single ring ceremony. Patricia Yoder was her sister's bridesmaid and George Bielski Jr., was his brother's best man. Others that attended the bride and groom were: Jeanette Clough, Glen Boyer, Barbara Ann Simpson, and A. J. Bennett. Following the ceremony, 75 guests gathered at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bielski Sr., for a lovely dinner reception. Later in the evening refreshments were served. Friends and neighbors extended their best wishes to the newlyweds.

**Entertains At Shower**  
Mrs. Richard Thompson entertained at a stork shower, Wednesday evening, June 25, for Mrs. Ervin Snively. The evening was spent playing games, with two prizes going to Mrs. Larry Balch and one to Mrs. Byron Randolph. The bassinet which held the gifts was decorated in pink and white crepe paper and guarded by a large stork carrying a baby. Twenty-seven were present. Mrs. Snively was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Later a tasty lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Kate Jordan was an out-of-town guest.

**CELEBRATE 48th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
Saturday, June 21, marked the forty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman and was also Mr. Newman's birthday. The couple were pleasantly surprised when Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McDonald of Mac's Island, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker of Red Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matts of the Linger Longer Club dropped in to congratulate them and bring them gifts. A chop suey dinner, complete with pie and cake, was very much enjoyed by all.

The Newmans' daughter and husband and children, of Morgan town, West Virginia, were unable to be present, but have since arrived to spend two weeks with them.

**Circuit Court Scheduled For Next Week Session**

The July term of Circuit Court will open next Tuesday noon at the Crawford County Court House with Circuit Judge John C. Shafter of Gladwin presiding.

A slim calendar faces this term in comparison to the special session held here in May. Two naturalization pleas will be heard first, with Johanna Langenberg and James F. McCracken seeking their citizenship papers. Eight divorce cases are on the chancery case docket to complete the court calendar for this session.

**N. A. P. Meets At Houghton Lake**

**Local Postmaster Steals Air Mail Session**  
The National Association of Postmasters held a four-day State Convention at the Rustic Dance Palace at Houghton Lake last week. The Thursday afternoon session was given over to the discussion of air mail and a barbecue was put on for the postmasters and their guests by the United Air Lines that night. Local Postmaster James McDonnell stole the show for the day by arriving at the meeting via the air — in the Grayling Air Service's Sea Bee, which landed him and Jerome Kessler on the beach in front of Johnson's Resort where the convention headquarters were established.

The plane was piloted by Lowell Whiting, a partner of the Grayling Air Service. The flight from the Grayling Airport, where the take-off was on the cement runways, to Houghton Lake, where a smooth landing was made on the sun-dimpled waves, took about 15 minutes. Careful maneuvering of the versatile plane brought it to the lake's surface at least 2,000 feet from any boat. The nearest approach to a boat was made when the plane was beached to allow the passengers to alight.

The flight was made shortly after one o'clock Thursday. The weather had cleared and the sun shone brightly in a blue sky scattered with fleecy clouds. As the plane swiftly gained altitude from the Grayling Airport, the treasure which is Michigan's — water — began to unfold ... first the winding AuSable, then Lake Margrethe and School Section Lake, then Higgins Lake, a deep blue turquoise set amidst the emerald green of the forestland, and then Houghton Lake, a veritable inland sea. In the far distance at various points in the journey, the eye could catch Osego, St. Helen and Twin Lakes, as well as the east arm of Traverse Bay.

Sunday and Monday were set aside for registration and an entertainment program. Over 800 postmasters and their guests were registered.

The business session opened with an invocation by Father Izzo of the Lady of the Lake parish in Prudenville. This was followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by Shirley Gale, with Doris Gale at the piano; the two girls are daughters of the Owosso postmaster. This was followed by group singing and the opening of the convention by President O. K. Grettenberger, postmaster of Okeemos. An address of welcome was given by Arthur R. Watkins, president of the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce. Frank Witwam of the Convention Bureau of Grand Rapids then made a bid for the 1948 convention.

A Postal Quiz program was conducted by Francis J. Haughey, Supt. of Money Orders, of Detroit. This was an interesting and educational program with various donated prizes given for correct answers.

Joseph A. Connor, Regional Director of the United States Civil Service Commission, of Chicago, gave an address, followed by Lester W. Armstrong of the Division of Finance, from Detroit. Roscoe Huston, postmaster of Detroit, said a few words, followed by his secretary, Emil F. Wilson. The meeting was adjourned at 2 p. m.

Following the 2 o'clock business session, a trip, planned by the Kiwanis Club of Houghton Lake, was made to the Hartwick Pines, with luncheon at the Birch Lodge on Higgins Lake en route. An estimated 200 postmasters made the trip.

On the return trip, the party stopped at the Fish Hatchery in Grayling and motored through Roscommon back to convention headquarters at Johnson's.

**Annual School Meeting Scheduled For July 14**

The annual school meeting and election of board members has been scheduled to take place at the Grayling High School on July 14 (a week from next Monday).

Any qualified citizen who wishes his (or her) name placed on the ballot for the election as board member must file a written statement of intent with the Secretary of the Board of Education by July 11, it is pointed out.

President Emil Giegling's and Secretary Roy Milnes' terms are expiring at this meeting, and they must be renominated or new members elected in their place. The term is for three years. Other members of the Board are Dan C. Babbitt, George Granger and Jerome Kessler.

**Grayling Bank Member of FDIC**

Walter F. Truetzner, president of the Grayling State Savings Bank, received a phone call from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Monday afternoon, informing him that the Grayling Bank had been approved for membership in the plan.

Each depositor in the local bank will now have a maximum of insurance up to \$5,000 on the money he has deposited there. Insurance coverage on deposits took place immediately as of Monday, June 30.

There will be no obligation or cost to the depositor for the insuring of deposits, as the bank will assume all costs of the plan. The Federal Deposit Insurance will cover both savings and commercial accounts up to the ceiling of \$5,000.

**Ball Games Friday And Sunday**

**Twining Here On 4th: Atlanta Sunday**  
Twining, with a record of four wins to one defeat in the Northeastern Michigan Baseball League, will meet the Grayling Independents on the Fourth of July at 2:30 p. m., at the City Park, with Atlanta scheduled to play here Sunday afternoon. Atlanta now holds a record thus far this season of three wins and a like number of defeats.

Grayling traveled to Fairview last Sunday morning to make up a rained-out game, and got in just 4 1/2 innings when they were rained out again. They were leading by an 8 to 5 score when the game was called. Grayling made 8 hits, including homers by Giegling and George Hanson, a triple by Lou Smith, and double by Carlson. Keway, Grayling hurler, had allowed but 4 hits to Fairview.

In the afternoon, they moved on to Mio, where they were defeated, 5 to 4, by Mio. Grayling had 7 hits and 3 errors, against Mio's 6 hits and 4 errors. Gildner and Owens were lost to Grayling early in the game by injuries. Kellogg, who was on the mound for Grayling, struck out 10, walked 2 and hit one batter. Daley, Mio hurler, struck out 10, walked 6 and also hit one. Brown and Duesau of Mio hit doubles, and Owens of Grayling also doubled before he was taken out of the game.

Anthony led the Grayling attack with 2 hits out of 3 trips to the plate. Wright, Mio stopper, led the winners with 2 hits for 4 trips.

In other league games Sunday, Roscommon defeated Atlanta, 5 to 2; Fairview downed Comins, 7 to 1, and Rose City and Lewiston were rained out.

Following are the league standings:

	Won	Lost
Roscommon	5	0
Fairview	3	2
Mio	3	2
Atlanta	3	3
Comins	2	3
Grayling	2	3
Rose City	1	3
Lewiston	1	4

**Guard Commanders Hold Meeting**

A conference to outline plans for the summer field training program at Camp Grayling was held in Lansing last week. The meeting was called by Brig. Gen. Ralph A. Loveland of Ann Arbor, who commands the 48th Infantry Division.

Regimental commanders who participated in the conference, which outlined field maneuvers from July 12 to 26 for the National Guard troops were: Col. Claude L. Barkley of Grand Rapids, commanding the 126th Infantry, and Col. Kenneth L. Hallenbeck of Ann Arbor, commanding the 128th.

Approximately 3,500 men of the Michigan National Guard will move into Camp Grayling July 12 for the first post-war field training exercises. This will mark the first time that all units of Michigan's new 48th Division have been assembled.

General objective for field training will be to train the maximum number of Guardsmen in basic training and customs of the service, familiarization firing, coruses, marches and bivouacs and efficient functioning at existing strength. Emphasis will be placed on range firing of all small arms by infantry units. Artillery units of the 46th Division, armed with 105 and 155mm howitzers, will also participate in range firing on the National Guard artillery range at Frederic, North of Grayling.

A division review is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, July 19, and a memorial service on Division Hill for the following Sunday in honor of National Guardsmen who have given their lives in service of the nation.

**WHAT - WHERE - WHEN**

July 9—Lutheran Junior Aid, Mrs. Svend Holm, 8:00 o'clock.

July 11—Ladies' Aid, Michelson Memorial Church, at Mrs. Oscar Hanson's, Lake Margrethe —1:00 o'clock; pot-luck.

July 10, 19, 20—St. Mary's Playground—Festival.



## WANT ADS

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FOR Avon Cosmetics, see Mrs. Dorothy Stillwagon, Phone 392, or house number 403 Spruce St. 26-3

FOR SALE—3-burner kerosene cooking stoves, pitcher pumps, one deep well pump, one Perfection hot water heater. Cottage Inn. Call 4129. 26-3

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin with boat on Lake Margrethe. Mrs. C. R. King, 103 State St. 26-3

SAND, Gravel, Excavating. Louis Fryhaver, 602 Rose St., City. Phone 3241. 5-1-tf

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SLAB WOOD For Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4436. Stanley Madsen. 3-13-tf

FOR RENT—8-room house, furnished or unfurnished, in very good condition. Water and electricity in the house. Adults preferred, or children over 12. School bus route by door. Located 14 miles east of Roscommon on M-76. Write to Mrs. Lettie Bigelow, St. Helen, Mich. 3

FOR SALE—Rustic Furniture, swings, chairs and love seats. Lone Pine Restaurant, US-27. 12-19-26-3

ANYONE INTERESTED in Alcoholics Anonymous, write Box 144, Grayling, for full information. 19-26-3-10

HORSES WANTED—Forty dollars, any kind. Roy Newberry, Frederic, Mich. 3-10-17

LOST—German make camera, in brown leather case, on the AuSable at public fishing site in Lovells. Rider return to Wallace McQuay, 2705 Benjamin St., Royal Oak, Mich. 26-3-10

WANTED—Everyone with shoes at Bill's, please call for them at once. 3

FOR SALE—2 natural log cabins, 1 frame cabin, near river, furnished or unfurnished, or will build to suit. Jack Boston, Route 1, Roscommon. 26-3-10-17-24-31

DUN RITE RUG CLEANERS—Rugs, carpets and upholstery economically cleaned in your own home. Phone 2451 for estimates. Kendall Welch. 26-3-10-17

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet coupe—take team in exchange. Roy Newberry, Frederic, Mich. 3

MARLATT & SMITH, Registered Engineers and Surveyors, Atlanta, Michigan. 3-10-17-24

GASEMENT SASH—All sizes available, good stocks. Sach's Lumber Yard, Lewiston, Mich. 26-3-10

FOR SALE—Electric Refrigerator and kitchen cabinet. 801 Ogema. Phone 3787. 3

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FOR SALE—Laundry Stove with water jacket, \$3.50. 609 Maple. Henry Bradley. 3

FOR SALE—Ford Tudor family car. Has had good care. Beam lights, radio, heater, extra tire. Price \$650. Vern Cunningham, at McMaster Bridge, Star Route, Grayling. 3-10

NOTICE—I will clean and polish both men's and women's shoes at my home. Myrton Burrows, 508 Chestnut St. 7-10-tf

FOR SALE—No more chicks available this season. Thanking you kindly for your patronage. Sterling Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 3

FOR SALE—Electric Outdoor Motor, with or without heavy duty battery—Ingersoll, 1 mile north of Grayling on US-27. 3

DEALER WANTED—Exclusive franchise to be awarded. Investment required for display unit and stock of fast selling section built homes, cottages, garages, and cabins. Baker Building Distributors, 409 Houseman Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan 3-10-17

FOR SALE—Kelvinator electric stove, and a wood or coal burning kitchen range. 200 Chestnut St., or phone 4581. 3

PUPS—Your choice, \$5.00, 6 male hounds, good stock. DeAlton Griffith, 209 Alger. Evenings only. 3

FOR SALE—One Florence kerosene range; a set of rustic porch furniture; springs and mattress; mohair divanport and chair. Francis Michelson cottage, at Lake Margrethe. 3

FOR SALE—The "Buck" house and lot, 176 feet frontage on State Street and over 70 feet on the AuSable River. \$2,000. Art Clough Realty. 3-10-17

FOR SALE—Two lots, each 50 x 100, on M-93, south of Easton's cabins. Wooded and level. Both for \$1,000. Art Clough Realty. 3-10-17

FOR SALE—Five acres on M-72 (east two miles). Wooded, \$500. Art Clough Realty. 3-10-17

LOST—Black silk scarf. Return to Mrs. Jesse Billings, 708 Park St., City. Reward. 3

## LEGAL NOTICES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 24th day of June, 1947.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Frank R. Deckrow, Deceased.  
Eureka Stephan, Administratrix of said Estate, having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of July, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day.

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of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

A true copy. Judge of Probate. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 3-10-17-24

## NOTICE

Qualified citizens who wish to have their names placed on the ballot for the annual School Election of the Grayling School District No. 1 should file a written statement of their intent with the Secretary of the Board of Education by July 11, 1947.

Roy Milnes, Secretary, Grayling School District No. 1 Board of Education 3-10

## Grayling Ground Loops

Some 15 miscellaneous planes landed at the Grayling field the past week.

Governor Sigler and daughter Magdalene landed Sunday in their Cessna and spent a couple hours at the port.

The Grayling Air Service has been re-certified as a commercial flight school for the ensuing fiscal year.

Ray Logan of Detroit is the new ground instructor at the Grayling Air Service pending the public school system getting ground school certification.

Roger Kneff and Wilbur Johnson soloed during the past week.

## 82nd BIRTHDAY FETE HELD

Mrs. Warren B. Cooksey and children arrived at their summer home, "Sunrise Cabin", on the AuSable, Friday, and Dr. Cooksey flew up to join his family on Saturday; with them is Mrs. Cooksey's mother, Mrs. Vesta G. Peeke.

Mrs. Peeke is celebrating her eighty-second birthday, and her seven children and 17 grandchildren are gathered at Sunrise Cabin for a two weeks celebration, which started July 1st. Those present for the party are: Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Pawley, their son and daughter, of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Peeke has been staying with them the past year; Dr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Peeke and son Van, of San Francisco, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo P. Peeke and their six children, of Volga, S. D.; Mrs. Olive J. Pawley and son and daughter, also of Volga (Mrs. Pawley will be remembered as Olive Peeke, former teacher in the Grayling schools); Mr. and Mrs. James W. Peeke and their two daughters, of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Peeke, of Three Rivers, Michigan.

The family gathering will be managed like a "Girl Scout Camp", with waterfront directors and all other camp posts being filled by family members.

Mrs. Peeke, with her husband, the late Dr. Harmon Van Schlyke Peeke, spent 40 years in Japan, and there raised their family. Dr. Peeke was an educational missionary to Japan and interpreter for great American names, including Teddy Roosevelt, when he visited the Orient.

## MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH SCHOOL

The secondary department extended an enthusiastic welcome to Mrs. Lee Widman, who returned Sunday after a three-months absence. Mrs. Widman will teach the seventh grade for the summer. Two new members of the class in administration are Miss Jacqueline Cox, coming from a Baptist church in Inkster, and Mr. Alan Inman, from the Methodist church in Flint. Mr. Inman has taken a temporary assignment with the fifth grade and Miss Cox is assisting in the primary department. Miss Beatrice has a temporary assignment with the third grade. Mrs. Robert Strong is leaving the kindergarten grade for the summer months, but no one has as yet been assigned to relieve her.

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Attendance pins for the month of June were awarded to Billy Heath, Jerry Larson, Joey Robertson, Billy Trowbridge, Teddy Horning, Carmen Madsen, Sandra Dunham and Allen Johnson in the pre-school class; to Larry Trowbridge, Albert Johnson, Junior Horning and Maryda Stillwagon, in the kindergarten. The first grade names are not available, due to the absence of the regular teacher. In the second grade, pins went to Martha Stillwagon, Nancy Ann Reava, Barbara Trowbridge and Betty Decker. Third grade awards were made to Hene Horning, Andrea Brown and John Robertson. Friends of Anna Marie and Arnold Stancil were sorry to hear that they are confined to their home with measles.

At one o'clock Sunday afternoon eight members of the intermediate department started the trek to the Bay Shore Evangelical Camp Ground at Sebawing. After an uneventful trip in cars driven by Mr. Frank Bond and Rev. R. C. Puffer, the group arrived about 5 o'clock at the camp on the Bay shore, about one-half mile from Sebawing, where they will remain for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Bond and Rev. and Mrs. Puffer saw that all the children were properly registered, and left them settled in their various cabins, thoroughly prepared for a week of fun.

## Frederic News

Betty Pratt gave a party to which 12 young ladies were invited on June 21, the occasion being her 12th birthday. Lunch was served outdoors and Betty received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Bessie Cooke is suffering with a badly sprained ankle. Mrs. Eric Roe is visiting her sisters in Pontiac and Bay City.

The MOMS held a party at the town hall for the benefit of the Flower Fund.

Herb Nugent caught a 9-pound

pike on opening day. The merchants are sponsoring free shows weekly. Everyone welcome.

The Frank Wilsons and friends, of Midland, are up to their club for the opening days of the lake season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng went to Bay City and Saginaw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al White are spending the summer months at Griebie Cabins on the Manistee River.

Jack Bighaw Jr. has moved into his newly built home. Anita Lozon has been spending the past week in Grayling, visiting the Thomas Maniers.

Miss Ila McKellar of Atlanta has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edna Thompson.

Miss Rita Nephew of Saginaw is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Vollmer.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the town hall for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bighaw Jr. Many nice gifts were received.

Tod Leng and Jerry Hinkle went to the circus at Bay City. A birthday party was given in the front yard for Mrs. Ryan's twins, Hugh and Leo.

Cleo Hinkle has some new signs for his restaurant.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, July 3, 1947.

## Speed And The Individual Driver

How fast is too fast?

The highway patrolman says it is any fraction over the speed limit set by law. If you drive 51 miles an hour in a 50-mile zone, you're liable for arrest on a traffic violation charge.

Common sense, on the other hand, may not be so meticulous as to detail, but can be a lot more rigid regarding speed limits than the law requires the patrolman to be. Under certain conditions, like rain or ice-coated pavements, common sense will tell you that 15 miles an hour is too fast in a 50-mile zone. Common sense, or here more specifically called proper driver attitude, is your own personal speed cop and should ride with you at all times.

Safety experts point out that excessive speed is the greatest single cause for our great number of traffic fatalities — approximately a third of the total. Next in line comes driving on the wrong side of the road, followed by failure to give right-of-way, disregarding traffic signals, improper turning, and a host of others. All of them, especially speed, can be lumped under one ominous heading: Reckless Driving.

The safety and traffic specialists have a three-pronged cure for reckless driving and its annual harvest of death and injury. By widespread public education in traffic hazards, by strict enforcement of sane and adequate traffic regulations, and by installation of uniform and adequate traffic control devices, the annual

toll of traffic deaths and injuries can be wiped off the slate.

Unfortunately, they point out, such a beneficent program is of little avail without the inclusion of a fourth element: Proper individual attitude toward safety. All the education, enforcement and engineering we can muster will be of no use if the individual driver persists in the attitude that he can indulge in excessive speed and reckless driving.

The most important factor in accident prevention is a sane attitude toward safety, with proper respect for the rules of the road and the rights of others. The realization of this is the only thing toward which the man behind the wheel should apply the accelerator.

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(JULY 3, 1924)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beecham of Sterling visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham, Wednesday, en route north. The couple were married on Wednesday and are spending their honeymoon in the northern resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith arrived in Grayling from West Virginia the latter part of the week and are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith.

Friends of Marshall Holliday have received announcements of his marriage on Saturday to Miss Helen May Benjamin. The Hollidays are former Grayling residents.

James Milne of Saginaw, who a few years ago purchased the Garrison cottage at Lake Margrethe, has built two fine cottages nearby.

Miss Eva Hendrickson was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when her mother invited in several young ladies to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Mary Goudrow and Mrs. Josephine Conklin and children left Saturday noon for Linden to visit the Jake Collen family, expecting to be gone most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell and Mrs. Holger Peterson.

David C. Smith of Vassar has purchased the John Benson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwick arrived Thursday to spend the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horsell motored from Cleveland, Thursday, and will spend the week-end with Mr. St. Louis in the city Monday. Mr. Burnham is the new coach hired for Grayling schools this year.

Vern Clark and wife, Miss Helen SanCartier and Russell Beck have been visiting Mrs. Clark's relatives in Kalkaska.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen has as her guests, Misses Marion Estabrook of Ionia and Margaret Hendrick of Grand Ledge.

Mrs. O. W. Roeser and son Waldemar of Saginaw, visited in Grayling several days last week en route to Johannesburg to visit Mr. Roeser, who operates a drug store there.

The wedding of Rev. Alfred E. Sorenson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson of this city, to Gertrude Davidson of Ringsted, Iowa, has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the many friends of the young man. The ceremony took place at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening at the Danish-Lutheran Church, Rev. K. Kjolheda officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson an dthe wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. B. Rosenstand.

Miss Elsie Erickson arrived Tuesday from Grand Rapids to visit her aunts, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. W. Sorenson.



**HOT STUFF ON ICE . . .** Stig Larson is aiding Hugh Forgie in plan to sell the public on the idea of badminton on ice. This new idea is one of the most strenuous of sports. The game takes too much skill to ever become popular for the masses to play. Making shots that call for dazzling speed and almost superhuman effort, the two have been demonstrating the sport throughout the country and drawing big crowds.



**DIRIGIBLE EXPERT . . .** Dr. Hugo Eckener, German dirigible expert and designer of the ill-fated Graf Zeppelin, is in the U. S. to work with government experts in developing light, air-craft.



**BLASTS PROPOSAL . . .** Earl O. Shreve, newly elected president of the U. S. chamber of commerce, took sharp issue with President Truman's "moral suasion" campaign to cut prices. He declared the people will not be "fooled by attempts to make business men scapegoats."

**HERE'S TO HEALTH**

## SUNBURN OR SUNTAN

Most people enjoy basking in the health-giving rays of the sun. A healthful tan is beneficial and attractive, but a serious burn is a dangerous thing whether it comes from the sun or some other source. While sunbathing without burning is healthful for most people, for some it is very harmful. Old people or those with heart trouble or any other serious disease should consult a doctor before sun bathing.

Perhaps you are the type of person who freckles and burns while your friends are acquiring deep tans. People differ in their reactions to the sun's rays. Blondes are more sensitive than brunettes and children of any complexion are more sensitive than adults of the same complexion.

To get that enviable suntan without enduring the painful, sunburned stage, keep your first sunbath of the season down to 15 minutes, unless you take it after 4 P. M., when the sun's rays are less direct. Remember that ultraviolet rays penetrate clouds and fog, and you can be sunburned under an overcast sky. Even during a short sunbath it is a sensible precaution to use a suntan oil, cream or lotion.

Basking in the sun is apt to produce drowsiness. If you are afraid you may fall asleep during a sunbath, set an alarm clock or arrange to have someone wake you. People have suffered severe burns as a result of falling asleep in the sunshine.

If you do get a mild sunburn (redness without fever or swelling) you can relieve the discomfort by dusting your skin with a medicinal powder or ointment. For any more serious sunburn call your doctor. In severe cases, there

may be chills, fever, headache and elirium. A bad sunburn needs prompt and thorough treatment by any other severe burn.

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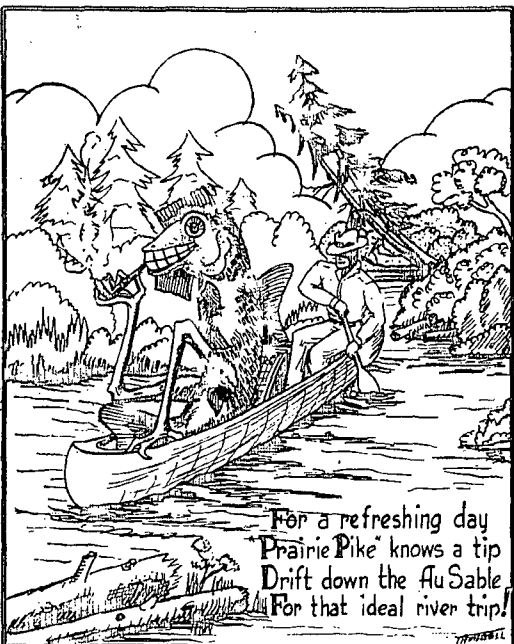
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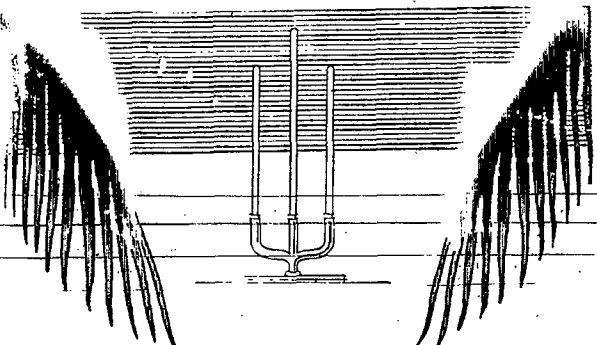
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## In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford IN CHANCERY

J. Glen Day, Pearl E. Day, Frank Muhr and Jeanette Muhr, Plaintiffs

vs.  
R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber Company, A Michigan Corporation, R. G. Peters, and their Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns, Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
Suit Pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 29th day of May, 1947.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in this cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore, attorney for said plaintiffs, attached thereto, from which it appears to the court that the above named defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties defendant therein, and that after diligent search and inquiry it can not be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may be, and that the present whereabouts of said defendants is unknown, and that the names of the persons included therein without being named but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, can not be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, and further, that after such search and inquiry it can not be ascertained and is not known whether said defendant R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber Company, a Michigan corporation, has any representative or agent upon whom service of process can be made.

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns, agents, representatives and stockholders, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and

It is further ordered that plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published within 40 days in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published and circulated in said county, such publication to be printed therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

**John C. Shaffer,**  
Circuit Judge.

**Charles E. Moore,**  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
216 Michigan Ave.,  
Grayling, Mich.  
5-12-19-26-3-10

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the sixth day of June, A.D. 1947.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Smith, Deceased.  
It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of August, A.D. 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

**Ray F. Clement,**  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy:  
Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate. 12-19-26-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery  
Augusta Wait, Plaintiff

vs.  
Alice M. McCauley and her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

**Order of Publication**  
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 14th day of June, 1947.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in this cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore, attorney for said plaintiff, attached thereto, from which it appears to the court that the above named defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties defendant therein, and that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may be, and that the present whereabouts of said defendants is unknown, and that the names of the persons included therein without being named but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, can not be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, and further

**Charles E. Moore,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
216 Michigan Ave.,  
Grayling, Mich.  
A true copy:  
Leo E. Lovely,  
Clerk of the Court.  
5-12-19-26-3-10

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery  
Augusta Wait, Plaintiff

vs.  
Alice M. McCauley and her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

that after such search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained where any of said defendants now reside.

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants and her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and

It is further ordered that plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published within 40 days in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

**John C. Shaffer,**  
Circuit Judge.

A true copy,  
Leo E. Lovely,  
Clerk of the Court.

**TAKE NOTICE**, that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described land situated and being in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit: Lot 13, Block 4, Oak Hill Park, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

**Charles E. Moore,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
216 Michigan Ave.,  
26-3-10-17-24-31 Grayling, Mich.

**To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in or Liens upon the Lands herein described.**

**TAKE NOTICE**: That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,**  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD.  
Lot 10, Block 1, Oak Hill Park, Grayling Township, according to plat thereof. Year 1943. \$2.88 Amount necessary to redeem \$4.29, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

**Arthur G. Clough, Lillian A. Clough,** Place of business No. 500 McClellan, Grayling, Michigan  
To Charles Pinfault, 920 S. Pine, Lansing, Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any such interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

19-26-3-10-17-24  
**To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in or Liens upon the Lands herein described.**

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD  
NE 1/4 except 1 square acre in NW corner of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 14, Town 26N, Range 3W, Year 1943.

Amount necessary to redeem \$1401, plus the fees of Sheriff.  
**Arthur G. Clough, Lillian A. Clough,** 500 McClellan, Grayling, Michigan.

To Jennie E. Wood and B. W. Hipp last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Grantees under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. **George H. Richards,** mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the Circuit Court for the  
County of Crawford  
IN CHANCERY.  
William Taylor, Plaintiff

vs.  
Robert G. Hatrick, Frederick Wil-  
hiam, Cathine Wilhiam, August  
Schmidt, Sophia Schmidt, August  
Peters, Hugh J. Uibrich, Frederick  
Wilhelm, Catharine Wilhiam, Daniel  
Poss, or their unknown heirs,  
devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, on the 28th day of May, 1947.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in this cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore, attorney for said plaintiff, attached thereto, from which it appears to the court that the above named defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in said cause, and that after diligent search and inquiry it can not be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may be, and that the present whereabouts of said defendants is unknown, and that the names of the persons included therein without being named but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, can not be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, and further

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and

It is further ordered that plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published within forty days in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published and circulated in said county, such publication to be printed therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

**John C. Shaffer,**  
Circuit Judge.

**TAKE NOTICE**, that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described parcel of land situate and being in the township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit: The S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 24, T. 25 N., R. 2 W.

**Charles E. Moore,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
216 Michigan Ave.,  
Grayling, Mich.  
A true copy:  
Leo E. Lovely,  
Clerk of the Court.  
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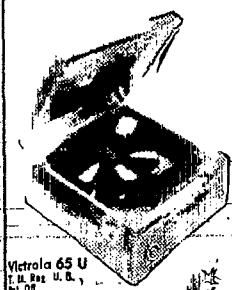
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery  
Augusta Wait, Plaintiff

vs.  
Alice M. McCauley and her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

**Order of Publication**  
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 14th day of June, 1947.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in this cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore, attorney for said plaintiff, attached thereto, from which it appears to the court that the above named defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties defendant therein, and that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may be, and that the present whereabouts of said defendants is unknown, and that the names of the persons included therein without being named but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, can not be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, and further

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## Bits O' Talk

Postmaster James McDonnell has joined the Archery Club and has a new bow and arrows, made to order for him by Bear Archery Company.

Frank P. Babbitt is enjoying a 60-day terminal leave in Grayling at the home of his brother, Leon, prior to retirement from the Army. He has been stationed at

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Whitefish Point.  
Mrs. Martha Marshall is spending the summer in East Tawas, Michigan.

Several friends of Mrs. Edward Penty surprised her Tuesday evening of last week when they dropped in at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. A potluck dinner was enjoyed and pin-ochle followed, with Mrs. Glen Day holding high score and Mrs. Wm. Nawatny, low score.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bilsby visited his parents in Shepherd, Michigan, several days last week.

Roy P. Papenfus, a Brown Swiss breeder of Grayling, recently sold the bull, Paps Farm Royal Junior's Jerry 81002, to Clarence and Donald Dobson, of Grayling, according to a report from Fred S. Idtse, secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strit of Leavenworth, Kansas, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skingley of White Pine Haven. The ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bednarczyk and children, of Standish, were recent guests of the A. Macaulays and James Camerons. Donna Macaulay returned home with them after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips and granddaughter, Barbara Sutyak, are spending the summer at their Lake Margrethe cottage, "Stagette". The Phillips have added a new dormer to their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward have moved into their new home at 203 Peninsular Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Brent of Toledo were week-end guests of the W. Edward Meyers at "Riverwood".

Little Billy Weaver celebrated his sixth birthday by inviting several of his chums to enjoy a picnic party at the family cabin. Billy made a request for a yellow cake with green icing—so that is exactly what he had.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brott of Baldwin called on the Jesse Eastmans, Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Smith of New York City left Saturday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clement. The Clements were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McDonald at Mac's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kittleman and daughter, Miss Katharine Ann, arrived from Chicago this week. Mrs. Kittleman and Katharine Ann to spend the summer with Mrs. Herbert Wolff at the "Wolf's Den", Lake Margrethe.

Patty Berry is the new young lady employed at Dawson's, and Doris Rolfe at the A&P.

Mrs. Ella Failing of Beaver Creek is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Esbern Olson.

The Chester Chormans of Wyandotte are spending some time at their camp, "Chester L".

Mr. and Mrs. F. Emerson Griffiths and daughter, Jaymee Lee, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Dr. Paul Moser of Seattle, Wash., are guests

of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, down river.

Mrs. Emer Matson and daughter Elizabeth arrived in Grayling last Saturday from Stockton, California. Mrs. Matson has been visiting her daughter in Stockton since April. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matson and family, of Flint, spent the week-end here.

All Odd Fellows please be present at the hall, Tuesday, July 8, at 8 o'clock. Representatives from Grand Lodge will be present.

Arthur Clough spent several days in Toledo, Ohio, on business last week.

Miss Nelle Cary Welsh left for Detroit today after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh. She had as her guests while home, Miss Florence Sarnak of Dearborn and Beverly Moran of Detroit. The latter came up on the new "Timberliner", Gail and Tom Welsh of Marquette and Russell Swanson of Pontiac are expected for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley and the latter's sister, Miss Moore, of Adrian, were week-end guests of the O. P. Schumanns. Mr. Bradley is the Lenauwe County treasurer and was on the way to the state convention at the Soo.

Col. R. C. Vandercok left Monday for Washington on business.

Friends and neighbors helped Mrs. Henry Denewett celebrate her birthday, Wednesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Winslow. Games were played during the afternoon, with prizes going to Mrs. Denewett and Mrs. Albert Bentley. Mrs. Winslow served a lovely lunch. Mrs. Denewett received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Winslow and children, of Charleston, S. C., spent the past four days visiting Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, also the Robert Winslows.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Mrs. Warner Pratt spent Monday in Gaylord.

Mrs. Caroline Pratt of Frederic spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warner Pratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber of Grand Rapids spent three days of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Conkling and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Conkling Jr. and daughter Gail spent the week-end at Cornell Cottages on Cedar River, Beaverton, where they enjoyed some great fishing.

Mrs. Helen Routier of Detroit arrived Monday to spend the summer with her sister, Miss Margaret Bauman.

Oscar and Leslie Goss attended the 14th annual public school custodians, engineers and bus drivers conference at Michigan State College, June 25, 26 and 27, where they attended meetings instructive in bus operations and school grounds and building maintenance.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson is here to spend the summer at her Lake Margrethe cottage. Her sister, Mrs. M. F. Hall, is visiting her. John A. Michelson spent the week-end prior to leaving for California today to join his wife. Mr. and

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CLINIC AT FREDERIC

Dr. L. K. Peck of the District Health Department will be at the Frederic School Tuesday, July 8th, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Physical Examinations, Diphtheria Immunization, Smallpox and Whooping Cough Vaccination will be given at this time.

## Beaver Creek

Roy Millikin received first aid from Dr. Godfrey, Sunday, when he was bitten on the arm by a dog. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Love spent Sunday afternoon in West Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legg and sons, Dick and Don, attended the Legg family reunion in Kingston, Mich., Sunday.

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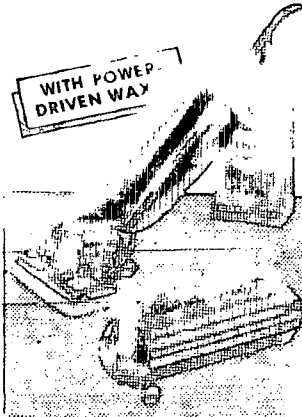
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Our local Wild Life League went on a picnic Saturday, and I went along to cover it for the Clarion. Monday, folks kept stopping me, and saying: "Must have gotten out of hand, that picnic!"

"Nonsense," I says. "It was mighty pleasant and congenial. Just beer and hot dogs, cheese and cider." And then they show me the headline reading: "WILD WIFE PICNIC HUG SUCCESS."

Of course it was Elmer, my type-setter, who had made the misprints: But is my face red! It's only be-

cause folks are so temperate and well-behaved in our town, that they could afford to take the whole thing as a joke.

From where I sit, even a newspaper editor's entitled to a few mistakes. And since I reported that they served a moderate beverage like beer, I'm sure nobody thinks the picnic was the least bit wild, or anything but a huge success—and I mean hugo!

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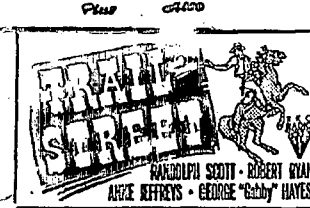
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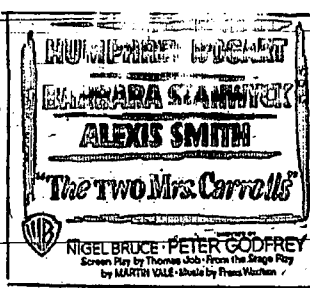
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Mark Lewis and his guest, Miss Jeanette Barling, of Port Wayne, Indiana, left Sunday after spending a week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mark for his second year, N. Y., came to his home in Oakland last night. Mrs. Shirley Gienens and baby were returned to Detroit after expending two weeks at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reich. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson returned Thursday morning from Detroit, after having taken a trip with their daughter Fay and her husband, which took them to Copeland Harbor, Maryland, Pocomoke, Maryland, and the Lakes of the North and South Dakota, the quarries in South Dakota, and Indiana, New, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio. They were one day ahead of the recent floods. Michigan look-  
best tourist accommodations.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreier arrived June 29 from Long Branch, New Jersey, to spend the summer at Hugo Schreier farm.  
Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Keyport were very unpleasantly surprised thus to find the interior of the doctor's Oldsmobile coupe on fire. They extinguished the fire with the aid of a garden hose, but the interior of the car is a total loss.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bowler and two children, of Clare, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Lake Marquette.  
Col. and Mrs. John Sooten of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Nelson of Grayling, en route to Cheboygan, Tuesday.

these summer weeks.

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Last winter's heavy demand for heating oil caused Standard Oil to make large increases in fuel oil yields as the expense of gasoline. As the result of this and heavy gasoline demands this spring, Standard's available inventories of gasoline at refineries and terminals are 30% below a year ago.

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pipe lines and available tank cars to carry to the Midwest the extra load of crude oil and finished products from distant producing and refining areas. Here again, projects which will help the situation by next spring are under way.

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